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Component

Art Unit

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Examiner

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 3, 2004, the following remarks are made:

The following claims read on the elected species of Figs. 1, 2, 4: claims 1-50.

Reconsideration of the election requirement is once more requested. It is not understood how the bottom view of Fig. 3 can be a separate species from the top and side views of Figs. 1 and 2, for example. They all show the same device.

In light of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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